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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 169
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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Beverly Wheeler Johnson to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(a), provides for an “independent and separate administrative Board of Conservation for game, fish and wildlife of the State..., to be known and referred to as the Wildlife Resources Commission..., to consist of the Commissioner of Environment and Conservation, the Commissioner of Agriculture and eleven (11) Citizens of the State, which citizens shall be well-informed on the subject of the conservation of game animals, birds and fish within the state. Nine (9) of these citizens shall be appointed by the Governor....”; and

WHEREAS, Governor Don Sundquist has appointed Beverly Wheeler Johnson of Pulaski, Tennessee, to serve a term on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission representing Wildlife District 6; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Wheeler Johnson will fill a term on the commission that will expire on February 28, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Johnson received her high school diploma from Giles County High School, her bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee and her master's degree in education from Middle Tennessee State University; and

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WHEREAS, upon receiving her bachelor's degree, Beverly Johnson embarked on a career in education, teaching in the Giles County schools from 1972-1976; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Johnson is an alumna of Tennessee Leadership Class of 1976; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, Mrs. Johnson began her exemplary career in real estate appraisal; she also worked for the Wilson Realty Company as a real estate broker from 1983- 1992; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Wheeler Johnson is an active participant in numerous professional organizations, including the National Association of Realtors, Tennessee Association of Realtors and the Southern Middle Tennessee Board of Realtors; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson is a vital part of several civic activities, including the Richland Garden and Arts Club and Vanderbilt Children's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Wheeler Johnson is most appreciative of the love and companionship she shares with her husband, T. David Johnson, Jr. and her two children, Mary Sumpter Johnson and T. David Johnson III; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that each commissioner appointed to the Wildlife Resources Commission shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the General Assembly prior to the beginning of a term of office; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That this General Assembly, does hereby confirm the appointment of Beverly Wheeler Johnson of Pulaski, Tennessee, to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2003.